

July 3, 1963

EMERGENCY MEMORANDUM ON  
BARRINGER HIGH SCHOOL INCIDENT

TO: Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio  
FROM: Daniel S. Anthony, Director

I arrived on the site at 6:45 A.M. At approximately 7:30 A.M., three or four patrolmen and a sargeant were attending the peaceful picket line next to Barringer and across from the Cathedral.

When workers began arriving and were blocked by the pickets from entering the site, several unfortunate incidents took place. After witnessing them and talking with the leaders of the Newark Coordinating Council, I personally recommend the following:

1. Advise the Board of Education to call off construction at once, pending further negotiations with the Coordinating Council.
2. Follow out the suggestions of my Emergency Resolution of June 17, 1963 as soon as possible. (Page 5, Item "B" - Police Community Affairs.)

Advise the Newark Coordinating Council at Barringer site that you will meet with them at 4:30 today.

There is talk of a sit-in, in your office if you don't call for a stoppage of the construction.

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